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TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, March 29.

It looks as if something was developing in Hudson's Bay railway affairs. Oudekirk, Kinsmen, Alloway and Sutherland are here. The debate on the federal estate bill is bringing crowds to the city and numbers are besieged with requests for tickets of admission to the galleries. After O'Brien moves his motion Dalton McCarthy will attack the validity of the act and demand the government for not disallowing it. Minister of Justice Thompson will defend the government and will explain why he reported in favor of the allowance of the act. The debate lasts two days or longer. Various excuses are being held this morning to discuss the matter.

OTTAWA, March 22.

The militia and public works estimates were debated to-day.

The Canadian Pacific bill has undergone a complete transformation.

OTTAWA, March 27.

The negotiations regarding the Regina & Long Lake railway have fallen through.

The Canadian government has concluded to continue the modus vivendi in the fisheries question for another year.

The debate on the Jesuit bill is in progress. Dalton McCarthy finished his speech at six o'clock. He strongly opposed the bill. Sir Thompson replied and strongly defended the position of the government. The house adjourned at midnight.

OTTAWA, March 29.

O'Brien's resolution concerning the government for not disallowing the Jesuit estates act passed by the Quebec legislature was defeated to-day, the government being sustained by 172 majority.

WINNIPEG, March 23.

A proclamation was issued by President Harrison to-day forbidding Canadians and other foreigners from killing seals in Behring's sea.

The Vancouver sailed from London on the 22nd with a full complement of passengers, including a party of trained children for Manitoba & Northwest lands.

WINNIPEG, March 26.

Settlers are still arriving in great numbers from eastern points.

Stanley Matheson, judge of the Supreme court of the United States, is dead and was buried in Washington yesterday afternoon.

Ex-president Cleveland and party, which includes ex-secretary Bayard, Vilas and Dickenson, are visiting Havana, Cuba. Crowds gave the travellers a royal welcome.

WINNIPEG, March 27.

The duke Buckingham and Chaudes is dead.

Immigrants continue to pour in and everything is booming.

Seeding is general all over Manitoba, and will be nearly finished by April 1st. The prospects could not be better.

Hudson's Bay Company London fur sales have been very satisfactory. Prices are much in price. Martin has advanced 50 per cent, from 30, to 50, better 70 and over 25.

John Bright died at 8:30 this morning. His death was peacefully in his bed, after both liberal and tour clubs are flying at half mast, each party claiming the dead statesman as its own.

Dr. R. P. Howard of Montreal died this morning. He was instrumental in getting Sir Donald Smith and Sir George Stephen to the Royal Victoria Jubilee hospital.

It is said the Queen intended knighting him. The Mail is making preparations for its great libel suit with the Jesuits regarding the "Jesuit" society in those countries.

A commissioner will be sent to France and Belgium to secure the evidence of eminent statesmen as to the operations of the "Jesuit" society in those countries.

W. H. Harvey of Guelph, Ontario, was arrested on the 26th for embezzlement. Being released on bail he disappeared and his wife and two young daughters were found to have been murdered. He was afterwards arrested in Toronto and a revolver found on him, with which it is supposed he committed the murder. No cause is assigned, but he is supposed to be insane.

ROCKA, March 24.

Hugh McKay of the firm of McKay & Co., died very suddenly last night.

Henderson, formerly inspector of public works in the Territories, has been awarded the contract for the new bridge across the lieutenant governor's residence here.

At a recent meeting of the board of trade resolutions were unanimously adopted

asking the government to give all the assistance possible to the Regina and Long Lake railway so as to enable it to reach the Saskatchewan this year.

LOCAL.

FIREWORKS from Calgary is 25 to 25c. SEEDS will be general next week. Faint butter 85c to 40c, fresh eggs 25c. Ice in the river began to break in front of town on Friday.

Two young men arrived on Monday from Melville to settle at Edmonton. SEVERAL flocks of geese and ducks were seen flying over town on Thursday.

A GREATER acreage of wheat will be sown this season than last.

At ten o'clock this morning the wind was blowing at the rate of 31 miles per hour.

MR. BLACKWOOD of the firm of Blackwood Bros., Winnipeg arrived on Monday's stage.

The bridge across the Quil Barre river at the Indian farm east of St. Albert has been burned.

Roads from Red Deer south are reported wet on account of the melting of a recent fall of snow.

Mrs. CORNISH, daughter of Major de Ballinhard, Indian agent, arrived from Calgary on Monday.

W. J. BURNS of Little Mountain moved eleven bushels of wheat, this week. Other parties are also sowing.

ALEX. FRASER, Mr. Blackwood and ex-politician Parsons were passengers on Thursday's outgoing stage.

F. TAYLOR has rented his farm in East Edmonton to Wm. B. and will build a dwelling in town on Hardisty avenue.

A VERY little snow fell on Wednesday night, melting out the prairie fires. The weather cooled off at the same time.

WM. STIFF late assistant teacher of Edmonton public school has been engaged as teacher of East Edmonton school, which will open on Monday April 1st.

A RAFFLE of a rifle belonging to W. G. Ross took place at T. Burleigh's hotel Fort Saskatchewan on Friday evening of last week. T. Burleigh won the rifle.

A cow belonging to R. McKernan of the South side, gave birth to two fine heifer calves on Thursday of this week. The cows and calves are doing well.

S. LARSEN and Mr. Picard have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general store business and will open shortly in Chas. Sandison's building, Jasper Avenue.

THE report of the Presbyterian Sunday School concert, appearing in last issue omitted mention of a reading by Miss Beside Munro, in response to an encore, "Timothy Dunn's Will."

Mrs. A. E. JOHNSTON is commencing the erection of a dwelling 18x24 one story high on the east side of block 3 of the H. B. property, between Victoria and Jasper avenues. W. Winkler builder.

It is probable that the minister of interior, the minister of public works and the lieutenant governor of the Northwest will do themselves the honor to visit Edmonton during the coming summer.

PRAIRIE fires have been raging all around during the last and present week, and have caused a great deal of willows and brush, but have also taken some good timber as well as fencing and hay.

A NUMBER of parcels of walnuts, black walnuts, butternuts and Lodges, wheat arrived by last mail for various parties in this district from the central experimental farm for experiment here.

City factors Jas. McDougall and Dr. McKay left for Calgary on Thursday by M. McCauley's team. Miss Linda Round accompanies Dr. McKay to attend Lansdowne college at Portage la Prairie.

At the football meeting on Tuesday evening in J. F. Smith's it was decided to telegraph to Toronto for a small A. G. Hume will take place shortly with a Fort Saskatchewan club, which has challenged Edmonton.

A NOTICE has been posted to the effect that to these settlers who received seed grain from the government last spring an extension of time of payment for one year will be granted on application. The land secured by the conditions are, payment in advance of interest at six per cent, on the value of the grain received; which to be valued at \$1.25 a bushel and barley 10c.

A writer in the Canada Health Journal says that four thousand people die each year in Ontario of consumption, nearly all of whom are poor. Consumption is almost unknown in the Northwest especially in this particular section of the Northwest.

BEFORE Inspector Casey, J. P., on Thursday afternoon James Powell, of Little Mountain, was charged with starting a prairie fire on March 4th and allowing it to escape. Jas. Shand, J. J. Ferguson, J. R. Hreton and W. Latimer were witnesses for the prosecution. The two former had suffered damage in the loss of hay. They estimated the total damage at \$800. Defendant admitted setting the fire to protect his own property from a fire which was coming down upon him, which would have swept the locality in any case. Judgment reserved until Monday. R. Strachan for the prosecution, C. L. Shaw for the defence.

JAS. McDUGALL, chief factor of Athabasca H. B. district, arrived from Calgary on Saturday at Biche Tuesday evening, accompanied by Mr. Simpson H. B. officer at Fort McMurray. H. M. Bannerman retired Chippewyan is due course from Lac la Biche and went on to Fort Rae, which place he would probably reach last week. Lord Londondale was expected to arrive within a few days. McDougall did not come south from Peel river last fall. He visited the Arctic coast and had a much more cost of the Mackenzie but did not succeed in killing any. A party of Equimaux had already been hunting them the same season which caused them to be very difficult to approach. After crossing the Mackenzie he crossed over from Peel river post to the Yukon about the middle of September and has been wintering some place in Alaska. The winter has been milder than usual in the Athabasca district but there has been from one to two feet of snow. The Indians have not suffered from the cold but have been troubled with colds, sore throat and a rash which have not been fatal, however.

DR. MCKAY, chief factor of Peace river H. B. district arrived from Slave lake on Saturday evening. The winter at Slave lake and Peace river has been quite as mild as at Edmonton. There was a snow fall in the early part of the winter, but warm weather made the ground bare again shortly. Horses have been used all winter in packing supplies, instead of dog teams. The cattle on the H. B. ranches north of Slave lake and west of Dunsmuir have picked their living all winter and have done well, including the thoroughbred Polled Angus and grade stock taken through last season, in which there has been a satisfactory increase. Game and tur have been so scarce this winter, and the Indians at Sturgeon and north of Slave lake have suffered. Relief supplies were sent out to them by Dr. McKay from the stock furnished by the government. While this relief for the destitute is necessary in some cases, it has a demoralizing influence on the Indians, as a whole, relieving them from the necessity of doing their very best to support themselves and raising them to look rather to government charity than to their own exertions for their support. There has been some sickness among the Indians at Slave lake of the nature of a cold but no deaths have resulted.

SECTOR HARDISTY arrived on Sunday evening, two and a half days travelling from Calgary and seven days travelling from Ottawa, eight days including stoppages.

THE proposed new railway line between the Alberta and Athabasca railway company has been changed to the Great Northwest and Hudson's Bay lines. The line is to be built north from the C. P. R. to Edmonton first, afterwards a link to the boundary or to Lettbridge. Lloyd and the contractor Ross have sailed for England to make the necessary financial arrangements for the commencement of the work which will certainly go on this summer. The application for a bridge across the Saskatchewan was not successful on account of the certainty of railway construction in the near future. Assurances were given that a brick or stone registry office would be built in this season and also a police station in the town, but not the also promised divisional headquarters. Bridges will certainly be built on the Sturgeon and Vermilion on the Athabasca and the application for a new bridge at St. Albert to cost \$2,000 has been favorably received. The action of parliament is expected to close about April 30th.

M. McCauley arrived from the Athabasca Landing on Saturday evening. Spring is as far advanced there as here and the season has been as mild. Prairie fires are running at various points along the road and several small bridges have been burned.

The Sturgeon river griet and saw mill, belonging to the Roman Catholic mission at St. Albert was burned on Sunday evening last, March 24th. The fire started on the north side of the river burning 1300 saw logs which had been brought out from the Kage lake timber limit during the winter. It then crossed the river to the mill which it destroyed with contents and about 300,000 feet of sawn lumber. The out-buildings of the mill were also destroyed, the dwelling house alone escaping. A quantity of grain and flour in the grist mill and the saws, planer, edger, etc., in the saw mill, were destroyed. The loss is variously estimated at twenty to forty thousand dollars. It is not likely that the mill will be rebuilt.

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RAILWAY PROSPECTS.

There is every indication that we are on the eve of that era of railway building in the Northwest which has been promised and expected each year since the C. P. R. was completed across the plains in 1883. But such deep disappointment has so invariably followed these high expectations that people are slow to believe that the dawn of a day of better things is at hand. It is true that the prospects as far as charter granting or propositions regarding C. P. R. branch lines are concerned were quite as brilliant five years ago as to-day, but other circumstances have changed most materially. People who have been so disappointed at railway building not having been pushed in the past years should remember that whatever the advantages of the country, whatever the natural opportunities for the profitable investment of capital, until a year ago there was an act of parliament to prevent the investment of money in railway lines in the Northwest outside the C. P. R.—the monopoly act or clause in the act relating to the Northwest and its companion policy of disallowance in Manitoba. Under monopoly, capitalists investing in railway enterprises in Manitoba or the Northwest would place themselves practically at the mercy of the C. P. R., which of course they declined to do. The wonder is not that during these years there was so little railway construction but that there was any. It was not to be expected that a country denied its natural development by means of railways would be attractive to persons desirous of investing money, labor or time in ordinary pursuits, especially when other fields were open to them which lay under no such disability; so that the settlement which otherwise might have attracted railway enterprise did not, and could not be expected to, take place. The C. P. R. itself did not lie under this disability. It might have built branch lines and gridironed the country by this time, but under monopoly and disallowance it did not have to, and gave its chief attention to competing with United States railways for United States traffic to the benefit of the people of the United States, believing that having the field secured to itself it could build in the Northwest at its leisure. Now, however, every part of Manitoba and the Northwest is as free to railway investors independent of the C. P. R. as any part of the United States; for even the opposition which the C. P. R. might still show has for reasons pertaining to that company itself been compelled to be withdrawn. In view of this fact, if the C. P. R. desires to share in the development of the Northwest it can no longer lie idle but must push the construction of its long promised branches. The mere knowledge of the fact that railway development is now untrammelled removes the greatest bar to a profitable immigration; and as, before, the fact of railway development not being allowed prevented immigration which therefore made that development unnecessary, now, the fact that railway construction is allowed will permit a flow of immigration which will make railway development necessary and profitable. Another thing to be borne in mind is that the country was newer and less known one, two, three, four or five years ago than it is to-day. Doubtless the great natural advantages of the country were believed in as firmly by residents and announced as confidently in immigration pamphlets then as now. But the absolute proof that exists now was lacking then. Although the white population of the Northwest is perhaps only 30,000 the fact that it is so much, that it is located at points scattered all over the fertile belt, that the people are not only staying with the country and therefore making a living, but are increasing in numbers even under adverse circumstances, and not only so but have the utmost confidence in the country, is proof if

proof is possible that it is good. Far different from the time when a trip to Fort Ellice was a voyage of discovery and one to Edmonton was like a tour round the world. Favorable experience for a considerable time is necessary to induce men to invest hard dollars in any enterprise, and more particularly in railway building. That favorable experience has been more and more established each succeeding year and has now reached a point at which it is reasonable to hope investment may be induced, or if it has not yet been reached certainly must be in the near future. Not only is the outlook favorable in the field of investment, that is in the Northwest, but it is equally favorable to this district in the field from which the investments must be drawn, that is Great Britain. During late years the Australian colonies, New Zealand and the Argentine republic have been favorite fields for the investment of British capital. The amounts taken were large, the profits higher than those offered in Canada and the security good. But it seems from Bradstreet's, the leading commercial paper of the United States, that in Australia and New Zealand borrowing privileges have been overdone, and a depression has resulted which has made investment there less desirable than formerly and at the same time decreased the demand for money for investment. On the heels of this in Australia has come a drought which has brought ruin on a large part of the leading productive industry of the country and greatly increased the depression otherwise existing. In the Argentine, which has received a liberal supply of British money lately, Bradstreet's also says that although the boom is still in progress it has reached such a pitch that paper money has been declared legal tender, which at once tends to check the flow of British money to that country. As there is a continual surplus of money for investment in Britain the closing of these three important fields naturally tends to turn attention to other desirable regions and proportionately improves the standing of Canadian enterprises in the eyes of the British investor. The fact that Canada is Britain's nearest as well as largest colony, that politically it is as secure as the United Kingdom itself (a feature lacking in many foreign fields of investment which offer larger profits) and that the Northwest—its natural advantages amply proven by so many years of experience,—is at last opened freely to investment, tends strongly in our favor in the British money market at the present time as compared with the late past. Notwithstanding all this it will be well to remember that railroad enterprises are not gone into blindly or hurriedly, and railroads are not built in a day. We have only just passed the point when we could reasonably expect railway construction and must not expect to see the vacant prairies immediately supplied with railroad communication as the well settled province of Ontario is. We have waited long for the railroad and have been often disappointed but the time appears to have at last arrived when we may go to work in full confidence that the railway will come, to the end that we may reap the full measure of advantage to be derived from it when it does come.

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DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

AND PROVISIONS, ETC.

BEER LICENSE.

On March 11th, in the morning, Jamieson moved for a return relating to the issue of beer licenses by the lieutenant governor of the Northwest. He read various clauses of the prohibitory act which had been passed in 1873 until the middle of 1888 a certain construction was placed upon them. On the advent of the new lieutenant governor a new and surprising construction was placed upon them and licenses for the sale of intoxicants were issued. He held it a very serious matter that a statute which was part of the constitution of a large section of the country should be violated with impunity in the manner in which this had been violated. It had been contended that under this license there was a less consumption of intoxicants than before. This was not to the point, but he had learned on the best authority that such was not the case, but the consumption of intoxicants had increased, being sold under cover of the beer licenses. To give the lieutenant governor power to license whom he chose was to give him far greater powers than the lieutenant governors of the provinces. Neither the letter nor spirit of the statute gave him such power. He thought the proposition to submit the question to a vote of the people of the Territories most reasonable and the most proper. That the lieutenant governor had assumed this authority without the consent of the people's representatives as well as in the letter of the statute law. If the lieutenant governor was solely responsible for the change in the interpretation of the law, he could contend that he was not responsible and as deserving of censure of the house; and if the instructions came from another source, whatever that source might be, he should receive the censure of the house. Fisher took the same ground as Jamieson and called upon the government to defend the act of their servant who according to the statute administered "the government under instructions from time to time given him by the governor in council or by the secretary of state of Canada. The government is certainly responsible for the issue of a license to the C. P. R. hotel in the National Park, as trade and traffic within the park was expressly placed under control of the minister of interior and the governor in council. When the people of the Northwest had been given an opportunity of deciding on this matter of license the people of the eastern provinces would have nothing further to say on it. Jamieson said there was objection to bringing down the papers as they were very brief. Laurier said that the house had a right to know from the government if the charge made by Jamieson that the lieutenant governor had established a license law in the Northwest to suit his own convenience was true or not. It would not do for the government to say they do not know. If they are not prepared to say whether this charge is or is not true, the only conclusion is that it is true and that the law is violated in the Territories with the knowledge and connivance of the government. Kirk supported the resolution and demanded an explanation from the government. Laurier thought that the letter of the law was not violated by the lieutenant governor's act although the spirit might be. The province of the law was difficult to enforce and was not enforced. When he was allowed to be imported it should be allowed to be manufactured. The people of the territory had a high desire to have this question decided by popular vote. If power were granted the assembly to deal with it, it should only be after appeal to the constituencies on the subject. Mills supported the contention that the issue of license by the lieutenant governor was a violation of the prohibitory law for which the government was responsible. He favored a direct vote of the people of the Northwest on the question. Russell supported Mills as to the respective merits of the law under MacKenzie and the preceding law. Sir John Thompson said the statutes of 1874 were merely an amendment of those of 1873.

MURDER as a crime against the law has apparently ceased to exist in Canada. Not that people are not murdered, but because what was formerly murder is now only manslaughter. If the crime of the murderer of Southern Manitobas, and McGrath the mulatto barber of Montreal who closed a verbal altercation with Albert Holden by slashing his head nearly off with a razor, have both, with the full approval of the court, been found guilty of mere manslaughter, and received sentences accordingly. The crime of Haffeld was committed while drunk, that of McGrath while sober. Haffeld may not have intended to kill his wife, McGrath certainly have intended to kill him when he used the razor on the murdered man's throat. But the finding of the learned judge and the intelligent jury was the same in both cases. As the text of the address of the court to the jury in the McGrath case is not yet to hand it is impossible to say how that decision was arrived at. Judge Klum in passing sentence on Haffeld held that the injuries inflicted by him certainly caused the wife's

death, but as there was a doubt as to the violence of the blow struck (which might not under some circumstances have caused death) and as to the weapon used there was doubt as to the murderous intent, which was increased by the fact of the prisoner being drunk at the time the murder was committed. On this latter point the judge says: "While I fully subscribe to the principle that drunkenness is, and should be, no excuse for crime. I do think that it is an element that may enter into the question of the degree of crime, and the determination of the punishment to be awarded in such a case as the present." That is, a person who from any of the thousand and one processes of reasoning which work in the human mind decides to commit murder any means an escape from the gallows by providing proof of having taken a few glasses of intoxicating liquor shortly before the deed was committed. If he wishes to make assurance doubly sure let the weapon be a club instead of a gun, indeed the more brutal and outlandish the means by which the death of the victim can be accomplished and the more unnatural the crime the more leniently will he be looked upon by the court. In accordance with this decision of Judge Klum, Fisk of Calgary, who is accused of a crime without parallel in the annals of the world will if proven guilty only deserve a short term of imprisonment. Would it not be more reasonable and tend more to protect the sacredness of human life to hold that killing is prima facie evidence of intent to murder and that upon the prisoner and not upon the court should rest the burden of proof as to whether the killing was accidental, justifiable or with murderous intent? Must law-abiding society discover what nothing but the eye of God can surely discover—the secret working of the human mind—before it is to be allowed to protect itself; or is it to take what common sense dictates, the deed as evidence of the intent, subject of course to proof to the contrary?

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| Stock Boards, per M..... | 25.00 |
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| Up to 16 feet, per M..... | 30.00 |
| Each additional foot, \$1.00 | |
| Plank, rough, 1 x 3, dressed on one side | 32.00 |
| " dressed on 2 sides | 35.00 |
| Rough Battens, per M..... | 25.00 |
| Fence Pickets, rough, per M..... | 4.00 |
| " dressed and pointed | 4.00 |
| Shelving, 1 x 10, dressed on 2 sides | 32.50 |
| 1 inch Lumber, dressed on one side | 30.00 |
| Wainscoting, 1 x 3, dressed on one side and beaded, per M..... | 40.00 |
| Lath, per 100 ft..... | 7.00 |
| Shingles, per M..... | 4.00 |
| Panel, per M..... | 35.00 |
| Siding, per M..... | 40.00 |
| 5 casing p.l. line ft. 2c. O. G. crown..... | 24.00 |
| Quarter round | 10.00 |
| Banding, per lineal foot | 10.00 |
| Band Moulding, per lineal foot | 24.00 |
| Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce 8c Tamarac 10c | |
| " 8x8 " " " 12c " 14c | |
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| Up to 16 feet \$20; for each additional ft. 10c | |
| Plank, rough, 1 x 3, dressed on one side | 30.00 |
| " dressed on both sides | 35.00 |
| Flooring per M \$40. Siding per M \$40 | |
| Rough Battens per M \$25. | |
| Fence Pickets, rough, per 100 ft..... | 3.00 |
| " dressed and pointed | 4.00 |
| Shingles, per M..... | 4.00 |
| Lath, per 100 ft..... | 7.00 |
| Base " " \$40.00. Panel, per M \$35.00 | |
| Shelving 1x10 per M dressed 2 sides..... | 32.50 |
| 1 inch Lumber dressed 1 side per M..... | 30.00 |
| Wainscoting 1x3 dressed 1 side and beaded, per M..... | 40.00 |
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Standard III Sr.—Geo. Tate 444; Jas. Ross 406; Howard Cameron 370; G. Kernohan 317; George 312; May Henderson 277.

Standard III Jr.—Leonard Goodridge 278; Jas. Fraser 269; Dollie Ross 221; Maggie McCauley 220; Kitty Verrey 188.

Standard II.—Maria Fraser, Jas. Henderson, John Wylie.

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Standard Jr.—Maud Lauder, Bertie McCauley, Mabel McCauley, F. Martin.

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BASE BALL.

Game played Tuesday afternoon.

| KERNOHAN'S NINE. | HUNTER'S NINE. |
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| F. Kernohan, 1st b. | H. Hunter, c. |
| J. Weiden, s. b. | E. J. Hunter, 2d b. |
| F. Nutt, 2nd b. | H. Anthony, c. |
| C. Johnston, 1st b. | W. Curran, s. b. |
| G. Gaultier, c. | L. Roy, long. 1st b. |
| F. Fortin, 1st b. | S. Johnston, c. |
| J. H. Kelly, 3rd b. | W. Dinsdale, 1st b. |
| Jos. Kully, 1st b. | W. Wilson, 3rd b. |
| W. Patton, c. | A. Patterson, p. |
| T. Stewart, 1st b. | Jas. Lauder, 1st b. |
| 17 | 28 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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| Kernohan's nine— | 1 2 3 4 5 6 |
| Hunter's nine— | 7 2 4 0 1 2-17 |
| | 6 8 8 3 7 2-28 |

The Montana connection of the Alberta Railway and Company's road from Lethbridge south is to be called the Montana & Canada and is to run from the boundary line ten miles west of the West Battle of the Sweet Grass hills to Helena, crossing the Marien river near Fort Conrad, Sun river near Fort Shaw and the line of the Montana Central between the mouth of Dog creek and the mouth of Prickly Pear creek, following the valley of the latter creek to a point near Helena. The capital of the company is \$4,000,000. The incorporators are Harvey Barbour, O. B. Allen, H. D. Houser and George Hill.

The Northwest Territories Gazette of March 15th contains the appointment of F. D. Wilson of Victoria as J. P. A. Lucas, J. A. Loughhead, P. McCarthy and E. J. Chambers of Calgary apply for letters patent incorporating the "Herald Publishing Company, Limited" of Calgary with a capital of \$10,000. Tenders for the printing of various blank forms will be received at the lieutenant governor's office, up to May 1st. Copies of the revised ordinances can be obtained on application to the lieutenant governor's office at \$1.25.

The Dominion Illustrated publishing company of Montreal is applying for letters patent, capital \$100,000. Provisional directors Sir Donald A. Smith, Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, Andrew Robertson, R. B. Angus, Sanford Fleming, G. E. Desbarats and W. A. Debarats.

Thos. Lally chairman and A. J. McKay secretary of the Chinook belt r'y Co. petition parliament against the Red Deer valley railway and coal company and Alberta and Athabasca railway company bills.

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An interview with two of the Regina immigration agents, Mayor Smith and Jas. Bole appears in a late issue of the Ottawa Journal giving a most favorable impression of the Regina district.

The total amount of Northwest land scrip including colonists, volunteers, half breed police and other kinds outstanding is \$700,000.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, March 30th, 1888. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

| | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Saturday, | 72 | 43 |
| Sunday, | 60 | 43 |
| Monday, | 48 | 38 |
| Tuesday, | 44 | 23 |
| Wednesday, | 53 | 14 |
| Thursday, | 32 | 21 |
| Friday, | 26 | 20 |
| Saturday, | 26 | 40 |

Barometer rising, 27.422.

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Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

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In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for their flour or bacon to be forwarded at once from railway stations to its destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

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